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DAVIS GETS WARSHIP

Consul Thrashed His Five Assailants.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—As a result of Minister Leishman's advice respecting the Alexandretta affair the state department has requested the navy department to place a warship at the disposal of Consul Davis, now at Beirut, upon which he may return to Alexandretta at his pleasure. The navy department accordingly cabled instructions to Admiral Cotton, on board the Flagship Brooklyn at Alexandria, Egypt, to place a vessel at the disposal of Mr. Davis. It is believed the Brooklyn will be selected. It is left to the consul to arrange the terms of his reception.

Acting Secretary of State Adee has taken a firm stand in the matter of the assault upon Consul Davis by Turkish officials and police. He has cabled Minister Leishman to present the facts to the Turkish government and inform that government that the case is one of insult to the United States consul, and that the Turkish government is under obligation to make reparation. It is understood that the Turkish government certainly will, by removal or otherwise, punish the offending Turkish officials and compensate Attarian for the losses and injuries he has sustained. The Turkish government is willing to compensate Attarian and deport him. It is said that the main offense is the assault upon the United States consul, a matter of gravity in international law. The information that reached the department is that Mr. Davis was acting entirely within his rights and powers and that while protecting a naturalized American citizen he was set upon by five Turkish policemen and dragged along the ground, upon recovering his footing the consul promptly and soundly thrashed all five of the policemen.

BANK ROBBERS ARE SPEEDILY CAUGHT

Captured While Officers Are Searching for Perpetrators of Second Robbery.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Dec. 16.—Robbers blew open the safe of the Citizens' Savings bank at Quimby today and secured \$3,000 in cash. Burglars blew the door from the safe and the postoffice at Paulina and secured \$235. While in search of the men who committed the latter robbery Sheriff Price, of O'Brien county, captured two of the robbers, and the other two were captured by the sheriff and his deputies the men attempted to save their booty by throwing it on the ground, but it was recovered to the amount of \$1,400. The two other men engaged in the Quimby robbery stole a team of horses and were seen driving through Otoe today. Thus far they have not been captured.

LIND AND WILLIAMS ARE ON GOOD TERMS

Minnesota Congressman Denies Assertion Made by a Home Paper.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Central American affairs were discussed in the house today and some conditions, industrial and agricultural conditions and labor. The session lasted more than four hours. The session was in committee of the whole almost the entire time on the pension appropriation bill, on which no conclusion was reached.

Mr. Lind (Dem., Minn.), referring to an editorial published in a home paper, which he said reflected on his relations with Mr. Williams, the minority leader, stated that he desired to say that his relations with Mr. Williams were of the most cordial character.

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Railroad News EMERGE OFFICES

Rock Island-Frisco Systems
Consolidate Their Agencies.

Effective Jan. 1, the agencies of the Rock Island-Frisco companies at several leading points located off the lines will be consolidated. The details have been worked out at a joint conference of the freight and passenger traffic departments. The following changes have been decided upon:

New York—F. D. Russell, general Eastern freight agent of the Frisco; A. H. Moffet, general Eastern passenger agent of the Rock Island, transferred to Denver as district passenger agent in place of H. S. Roy, appointed general Eastern passenger agent in New York of the Rock Island-Frisco.

St. Louis—B. B. and Philadelphia—Commercial agent of the Rock Island at each point to represent Rock Island-Frisco. Atlanta—C. Tipton, commercial agent of the Rock Island, transferred to Jacksonville, Fla., as joint agent for Rock Island-Frisco.

New Orleans—C. L. Eggleston, commercial agent Rock Island, transferred to Richmond, Va., as joint agent for Rock Island-Frisco; I. T. Preston, commercial agent of the Frisco, transferred to New Orleans for Rock Island-Frisco.

Louisville—G. L. Elkin, commercial agent of the Rock Island, to act jointly for Rock Island-Frisco. Cincinnati—O. M. Ellsworth, commercial agent Rock Island, to act jointly for Rock Island-Frisco. C. C. Spaulding, commercial agent Frisco, to be traveling agent for both companies. H. M. Moore, passenger agent Frisco, to act jointly for Rock Island-Frisco.

Other offices to be closed, the traveling freight and passenger agents in Kansas City looking after the business.

Yellowstone Park
RATES ARE REDUCED

Fare for Trip to National Reservation Is Cut.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—At a joint meeting of the lines interested and the representative of the Yellowstone National Park, held here today, rates to the Yellowstone National park from all points were lowered from 25 to 20 cents.

It was decided to extend the season during which the rates will apply making it begin on June 1 and end on Oct. 31. The railroad representatives were actually largely. It is understood, by President Roosevelt's interest in the park. When the president last visited the park he expressed to several railway men the hope that they would make it possible for every American to see the Yellowstone.

Arrangements have been made with the stage company whereby a rate of \$55 will be made from Chicago for the entire park trip, the rate from Twin Cities and Omaha will be \$55 for the round trip.

STEVENS REORGANIZES ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM

Former Great Northern Man Makes Many Changes.

The operating department of the Rock Island system has been completely reorganized by John F. Stevens, fourth vice president, who is at the head of it. Three general divisions have been created, the central, northern and southwestern. Henry T. Miller, the new general manager, has taken over the central and northern divisions only.

The central division includes the Chicago terminal, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska divisions. The northern division, of which H. S. Cable, at Cedar Rapids, is general superintendent, includes the Cedar Rapids, Dakota and Des Moines valley divisions. J. M. Gruber, with headquarters at Topeka, Kan., is general superintendent of the southwestern division, which includes the Missouri, Kansas and Kansas City terminal divisions.

WAR DEPARTMENT CLASHES WITH ROAD

Northern Pacific Wants to Build Line Through Military Reservation.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Wash., Dec. 16.—Much friction has developed between the Northern Pacific and the local military authorities. It seems the railroad is anxious to extend its line through the city in an easterly direction and in order to do so will have to go through the military reservation.

The railroad applied to the war department for the right of way, which was granted conditionally upon the approval by the department commander, Gen. Funston at first approved the route, but later withdrew his approval and asked for time to investigate.

Since then nothing has been done. Now the war department has decided to ask congress will be asked for the necessary right of way.

It is feared by the Vancouver people, who are anxious for the road, that this will irritate the military authorities and result in blocking the scheme for some time to come.

Hay Case Is Heard.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Before Judge Wing, in the United States circuit court today, the case of the Interstate Commerce commission against the railroads of the Vanderbilt system was taken up. The suit was brought by United States attorney John J. Sullivan. Its object is to compel the railroads to obey the orders of the interstate commerce commission relating to the freight classification of hay and straw.

The case originated with the National Hay association when the railroads of the Middle West changed hay and straw from sixth to fifth class. Upon the command of the interstate commerce commission the several roads involved, except the Vanderbilt lines, restored the old classification.

RAILROAD NOTES.
The interstate commerce commission yesterday gave hearing at Washington on the applications made by the Erie, Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, New York, Susquehanna and Western, and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton for an extension of time within which to equip their cars with safety appliances. The commission took the matter under advisement.

The Union Pacific company has set apart 30,000 cars for moving the orange crop of California, this number being 6,000 more than were required last year. The freight charges that will be paid by the shippers for transportation will amount to more than \$3,000,000 and the cost of the crop to consumers will be, including the freight, \$36,000,000.

An advance in freight rates on coal from all lines in Illinois and Indiana has been decided upon by the presidents of the chief coal-carrying railroads. Traffic officials of these lines met yesterday to discuss the rates. The general sentiment was to advance the rates.

POSSIBLY HAVE A REMEDY FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of "The Globe" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other cause, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

14 East 120th St., New York City, Oct. 15th, 1903.

Dear Sir: I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me. I could hardly drag myself along. Even my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it, had not my doctor recommended Swamp-Root. I bought a bottle of Swamp-Root, and after taking it for a few days, I felt a great improvement. I am now feeling better than I have for many months. I am seventy years old, and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney trouble. Members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases, with the same good results. With many thanks to you, I remain, Very truly yours, ROBERT BERNER.

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such diseases.

SPECIAL NOTICE—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing, be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the St. Paul, Minn., Daily Globe.

ment was that new rates should be established on a basis of an increase of 20 cents to Chicago.

Passenger officials of Western lines interested are held conferences at Chicago over a proposed pooling of all railroads to and from the Pacific coast. It is likely that both military and naval officials will be pooled. Furthermore, the interstate commerce act, but railway officials are in doubt as to whether they are an enemy to the anti-trust law.

The trans-Missouri mileage bureau will be moved to Chicago. It is said to be a part of the Western Passenger association's mileage bureau. An interchange of mileage will be sold by the trans-Missouri lines at \$60 for 2,000 miles, with a refund of 1/2 cent per mile when all companies have been paid.

A leading official of a prominent Western railway system asserts that the Union Pacific and Rock Island roads have served notice on the United States Steel corporation that they will not purchase steel rails from the company, but will probably demand more than \$2 reduction.

Officials of the First National Bank of New York confirm the report that it has made a loan of \$4,500,000 to the St. Louis Terminal Railroad association, but refuse information as to the duration of the loan or the collateral given.

H. A. Coomer, auditor of the Chicago, Rock Island & El Paso has been transferred to other service, and the duties of his office have been taken to the auditor of the Rock Island system at Chicago.

W. W. Cargill has refused to make any statement as to whether or not he had sold the Elgin Shuff & Western to the Rock Island. He denied, however, that the Gould system had purchased the road.

E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific, spent yesterday in Omaha in conference with the representatives of the Machinists' union. The conference was on the subject of place work.

The interstate commerce commission will hold a hearing today on the question of requiring railroads to file and publish tariffs on export and import traffic the same as on domestic traffic.

With the change of division on the Northern Pacific, Jan. 1, Trout Creek, Mont., will be the point where the time changes from Mountain to Pacific time, instead of Spokane.

Further extension of time to Dec. 29 has been granted by the reorganization committee of the Denver & Southwestern for depositing bonds under its plan.

The Chicago Great Western announces that it will be put in service Sunday, Jan. 3.

Northwest News EXPERT DAIRYMEN COMPARE NOTES

Schroeder and Steele County
Win First Prizes at the State
Association's Meeting.

Special to The Globe.
FAIRMONT, Minn., Dec. 16.—The Minnesota State Dairywomen's association is in session here. Last evening the woman's auxiliary furnished the programme. The women were allowed \$350 last year out of the \$2,000 state appropriation for their dairy association and the officers' report showed excellent results for the small amount of money available. The work carried on was in the nature of instruction how to make good dairy butter and cheese and was carried on in the partly settled portion of the northern part of the state. Three good papers were read by practical and successful dairy women.

Mrs. M. Chostie, of Owatonna, discussed the "Importance of Cleanliness in the Dairy." Mrs. Holmes, of the same city, told in an entertaining way "What Women Can Do on the Farm." Mrs. Long, of Excelsior, paid a glowing tribute to "The Family Cow." Col. Wilkinson, of St. Paul, spoke of the excellent work of the woman's auxiliary in the Red river valley and the growth of the dairy industry in that section of the state.

Prof. Snyder, of the state university, appeared on the programme today and told of his work at the Minnesota experiment station along dairy lines. His speech showed the intensely practical nature of the work done. Col. Wilkinson told of the requirements of the northern part of the state. Sam Hagedahl, the world's best buttermaker, discussed the advantages of butter-making. Many questions were asked and he had a ready answer for all.

In the butter contest Mr. Schroeder won the gold medal. Steele county won the first prize for the county having the highest average score. Other prizes were awarded. The attendance is fair.

MINES WILL OPEN LATE.
Special to The Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 16.—In anticipation of labor troubles at the opening of business next year, representatives of the Minnesota mining interests are preparing for a late opening next year of the mines and it is now thought probable that the opening will be delayed until before June. Inquiry at the eastern end of the lakes develops that all of the furnaces have a supply of ore on hand sufficient to keep them busy until the middle of next year and there will be no pressing demand for early shipments.

May Have to Go Back Home.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16.—Franz Wagner, a baker, who came to this country from Vienna, Austria, in September, is being cared for at the county poor farm pending the action of the United States immigration officials in his case. Wagner has relatives in Baltimore and Milwaukee. He is suffering from epilepsy. He was taken in by the police and his case reported to Dr. Boerner, the county physician, who recommended that he be deported.

Nebraska's Revenue Is Doubled.
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 16.—The Nebraska supreme court this afternoon sustained the constitutionality of the revenue law enacted by the last legislature. It is estimated that the grand assessment roll of the state under this new measure will be increased from \$187,000,000 as it was for the present year, to at least \$350,000,000.

To Restore Lands to Entry.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The senate committee on public lands today authorized the secretary of the interior to restore to public entry lands embraced in whole or in part within the boundaries of the state of North Dakota 50,000 acres of land to aid in maintaining a school of forestry.

Drinks Ink.
DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 16.—Sgt. Robert Saxon, the son of a wealthy Chicagoan and a member of the Valenza concert company, in a fit of despondency, drank a bottle of writing ink and tried to commit suicide. The ink made him deathly ill, but he was soon relieved by medical aid. The cause of his suicide is said to have been the cause of his despondency.

New Home for Fraternities.
Special to The Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 16.—Plans have just been completed whereby the local lodges will have a home of their own, and a building to cost \$100,000 will be erected on the corner of Second and Third streets. The building committee has purchased a site at Second avenue east and Second street.

AID SUPERIOR CO.

British Capitalists Will Come to the Rescue.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Senator Dandurand, who went to England with F. H. Clergue to interest British capitalists in the Consolidated Lake Superior company, stated today that an arrangement has been made whereby, if the reorganization company would take care of the Speyer investment, British capitalists would be willing to advance sufficient capital to put the company on a sound basis. As soon as the Speyer claim is paid, the British capitalists will be heard from.

Mr. Clergue has submitted a report to this effect to the reorganization company. Senator Dandurand said he had been informed that the sale to the Speyers would not affect the plans of the company.

WAIFS OF THE WIRES.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 16.—Detroit has been chosen for the 1904 convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America. The date has not been fixed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—At the request of Minister Allen, at Seoul, who reports considerable uneasiness and rioting in Korea, the state department has suggested to the navy department that a warship be sent to Korean waters. It is probable that the Wilmington will be detailed for this purpose.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Dr. F. D. Bittiger, president of the Northwestern company, an alleged land swindling concern, today was sent to jail for a year and a day and fined \$1,000 for Judge Humphreys in the federal court for using the mails to defraud.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 16.—About 1,600 miners employed in the Meyersdale, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, coal region, quit work today owing to the proposed reduction of 10 cents per ton for mining soft coal.

CAPE HAITIEN, Dec. 16.—Heavy fighting, in which the revolutionaries were repulsed, has been going on in San Domingo for the last two days, according to a dispatch received here.

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Oriental Rugs and Carpets Now Cost You a Third Less

Do you want to give some practical gift—some handsome article that will be of service—something that will be a lasting remembrance of the thoughtfulness of the donor? If you do, you will find nothing better than an Oriental Rug and here is an opportunity to secure one at very little cost, for we are closing out our entire stock in order to make room for our continually increasing wholesale carpet business. Our former prices were always the lowest, but now we offer them all at a reduction from our regular low prices.

The following are a few of the many bargains:

Small Sizes:	Our Regular Price.	Our Reduced Price.
Anatolian Rugs, average size 1.7x3.7.....	\$24.50	\$16.50
Anatolian Rugs, average size 1.8x3.8.....	\$28.50	\$19.50
Anatolian Rugs, average size 1.10x2.9.....	\$3.95	\$2.64
Carabagh Rugs, average size 2.9x4.....	\$6.00	\$4.00
Carabagh Rugs, average size 3x4.....	\$7.00	\$4.67
Carabagh Rugs, average size 3x4.6.....	\$8.00	\$5.33
Beloochistan Rugs, average size 2.8x4.11.....	\$12.00	\$8.00
Beloochistan Rugs, average size 3x5.....	\$18.00	\$12.00
Beloochistan Rugs, average size 2.11x6.....	\$20.00	\$13.34
Kuzak Rugs, average size 8.8x4.....	\$22.00	\$14.67
Bokhara Rugs, average size 3.10x4.8.....	\$33.00	\$22.00

Hall Sizes:	Our Regular Price.	Our Reduced Price.
Mossoul, size 10x3.....	\$19.00	\$12.67
Mossoul, size 9.10x3.6.....	\$32.00	\$21.34
Mossoul, size 9.10x3.7.....	\$32.00	\$21.34
Persian, size 3.8x14.8.....	\$33.50	\$23.34
Persian, size 3.2x16.8.....	\$45.00	\$30.00

Carpet Sizes:	Our Regular Price.	Our Reduced Price.
Khiva, size 10.2x6.1.....	\$39.00	\$26.00
Cashmere, size 10x7.7.....	\$62.00	\$41.34
Cashmere, size 9.10x7.5.....	\$60.00	\$40.00
Khiva, size 7.2x8.....	\$55.00	\$36.67
Khiva, size 6.9x7.6.....	\$50.00	\$33.34
Osmanli, size 12.1x8.9.....	\$95.00	\$63.34
Royal India, size 11.10x9.4.....	\$154.00	\$102.67
Royal India, size 10.10x9.3.....	\$140.00	\$93.34
Royal India, size 11.10x10.2.....	\$175.00	\$120.00
Royal India, size 12.2x9.2.....	\$160.00	\$106.67
Royal India, size 10.1x13.2.....	\$250.00	\$166.67

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS

CARLISE IS NOW IN COUNTY JAIL

Accused Hypnotist Is Arraigned on Grand Larceny Charge.

John J. Carlisle, alias John J. Debrahl, is an occupant of cell 75 in the Hennepin county jail. He arrived from Chicago yesterday afternoon in the custody of Sheriff Dräger, and exactly two hours later was leaning in a statuesque pose against the clerk's desk in Judge Simpson's court, listening to the reading of an indictment charging him with grand larceny in the second degree in which he was pillored as "a cheat, a fraud, a confidence man and a swindler."

The indictment charged that on Oct. 21 he induced Miss Carlisle Heebner to pay him \$250 for a fifth interest in an academy of occult science which did not exist. Carlisle straightened up and answered "not guilty," when Clerk Royce finished reading the indictment. Then addressing Judge Simpson, he said, "I do not understand the modus operandi—what am I to do? I have not had time to consult with counsel."

You will be permitted to consult with counsel," answered the court, and gave him a reasonable time to prepare his defense. You can withdraw or change your plea at any time. Have you consulted with an attorney?" Assistant County Attorney Jolley asked that Carlisle be committed to jail for five days. "We may have other charges to prefer against this man," he said.

Ball Is Fixed at \$3,500.
"Your honor," protested Carlisle. "This is the first time I was ever arrested. I am a stranger here, and it may be difficult for me to secure any bail at all. I hope you will nominate a reasonable amount."

Judge Simpson thought that \$3,500 was reasonable and set the trial for Friday. Carlisle is a young man of prepossessing appearance, and on the whole would pass for an intelligent European. He is twenty-five who has been well brought up. When sent at the county jail last night he was accompanied by a constable.

"My real name is Carlisle. I am not Debrahl. He is a fellow I met who wanted to open an academy of occult science. He had no money, so I financed the proposition. He opened the academy and we conducted it together for a couple of weeks. Then he went to St. Paul with the idea of opening an academy there. He left me in charge of the academy. I have no other idea than that she thought that if she threatened my arrest that my father-in-law would settle."

"Can you prove that there was a Debrahl claim?" asked the court. "By dozens of witnesses," answered Carlisle, gibbly.

Fifteen minutes later Robert H. Whyte, who has charge of the Bank of Minneapolis building, walked into the room, took a look at Carlisle and said: "That's Debrahl, and the only Debrahl there was. I rented him the rooms, collected rent from him and saw him every day until he disappeared."

Debrahl had three callers yesterday afternoon, one of whom was his wife. "I do not come to say a single word to the papers," she answered when asked if she would not express her sentiments concerning her husband's arrest. "I am a veiled lady, stylishly dressed, was another caller. Debrahl refused to say who she was, but she was careful to screen her face with her veil."

When passing through Chicago Wednesday night Carlisle telegraphed Miss Heebner, asking her to call upon him immediately upon his arrival at Minneapolis. Carlisle said last night: "I did not go to see him because I was not allowed to. It is supposed that the Debrahl family lady may have been a representative of Miss Heebner."

Carlisle's third caller was Frank M. Nye, an attorney, whom Carlisle asked to defend him. When asked later if he had taken the case, Mr. Nye replied, "I have not been retained."

MAY BECOME A HOTEL.
Council Favors Lease of Old City Hall for This Purpose.

It looks as though the old city hall, occupying a commanding location facing bridge square, is fated to become a cheap lodging house. An offer of \$2,000 a year

Should have a Telephone